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Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Amend claims 8, 34, 55, 63, 77, and 95, to read as follows:

8. (Amended) The composition of claim 7, wherein the oxygen scavenging polymer is ethylene/vinyl cyclohexene copolymer (EVCH).

34. (Amended) The packaging article of claim 33, wherein the oxygen scavenging polymer is ethylene/vinyl cyclohexene copolymer (EVCH).

55. (Amended) The packaging article of claim 28, further comprising a second oxygen barrier layer, wherein the second oxygen barrier layer does not comprise an oxygen scavenging polymer comprising an ethylenic backbone and a cyclic olefinic pendant group.

63. (Amended) The packaging article of claim 62, wherein the oxygen scavenging polymer is ethylene/vinyl cyclohexene copolymer (EVCH).

77. (Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the oxygen scavenging polymer is ethylene/vinyl cyclohexene copolymer (EVCH).

95. (Amended) The method of claim 94, wherein the oxygen scavenging polymer is ethylene/vinyl cyclohexene copolymer (EVCH).